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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR SAN JOSE CONFERENCE

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1. SUMMARY: GOE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL BELIEVES SAN JOSE CONFERENCE WILL BE AMICABLE MEETING OF PARTIES TO RIO TREATY. HE FORESEES ACTION TO INCLUDE ASSURANCES ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY IN TREATY REVISION AND EXPECTS PARTICIPATING STATES WOULD BE GIVEN LIBERTY WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF REVISED TREATY TO DETERMINE THEIR RELATIONS WITH CUBA IMMEDIATELY. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON DR. ULPIANO LOPEZ, DIRECTOR OF OAS AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SAN JOSE CONFERENCE. AS USUAL, DR. LOPEZ WAS FULLY INFORMED ON THE US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE VARIOUS ISSUES RAISED IN REFERENCE CABLE. TO EMBASSY OFFICER'S PRESENTATION OF US POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO ARTICLE 2 (BIS) ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, LOPEZ STATED THAT ECUADOR, IN HIS PERSONAL JUDGEMENT, WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ARTICLE. HE PROFESSED NOT TO UNDERSTAND US OPPOSITION STATING THAT IT WAS AN ASPIRATION OF EVERY PEOPLE TO BE ECONOMICALLY SECURE AND DID NOT REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE THE US. WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE 17 CHANGE ON THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED

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TO LIFT SANCTIONS, HE FULLY EXPECTED THAT THIS ISSUE WOULD

BE RESOLVED IN SAN JOSE AND THAT SOME FORMULA WOULD BE FOUND
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RIO TREATY TO PERMIT THE
PARTICIPATING STATES TO IMMEDIATELY ADOPT THE POSITION THEY
DESIRED WITH RESPECT TO CUBA.

3. DR. LOPEZ EXPECTED THAT MOST OF POINTS OF DIFFERENCE
WHICH REMAINED REGARDING AMENDMENT OF THE RIO TREATY WOULD
BE RESOLVED BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN THE CONFERENCE CONVENED. HE
EXPECTED THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD GO OFF AMICABLY AND WITHOUT
ANY REAL CONFRONTATION.
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